

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend page 1, 4th paragraph, as follows:

In addition, the stand mixers of the prior art have not utilized the top portion of the upper surface of the mixer ~~house~~housing. This location provides the advantages of being readily accessible by either hand of the user and good visibility. Accordingly, another objective of the present invention is a stand mixer having a control panel on the top of the stand mixer.

Please amend page 4 the last paragraph ending on page 5 as follows:

As further seen in Fig. 4, the upper housing 16 has a chamber 96 and a hollow or recess 98 defined in the top portion 32 of upper housing 16. The control device 58 is placed within the chamber 96 and attached to the upper housing by nut 100. The radial dial 46 is positioned within the top upper housing hollow 98 and positioned to engage the control device 58. The radial dial 46 moves about the hollow 98 upon a plastic washer 103 as seen in Fig. 3; alternatively, the radial dial 46 may move about the hollow 98 upon metal glides 102. The power button 44 is placed over the chamber 96 and positioned to engage the control device 58.